## Sūrah ash-Sharḥ[1812]

## سُورَةُ الشَّرْحِ

*Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥeem*

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيمِ

1. Did We not expand for you, [O Muḥammad], your breast?[1813]

أَلَمْ نَشْرَحْ لَكَ صَدْرَكَ ﴿١﴾

2. And We removed from you your burden[1814]

وَوَضَعْنَا عَنكَ وِزْرَكَ ﴿٢﴾

3. Which had weighed upon your back

الَّذِي أَنقَضَ ظَهْرَكَ ﴿٣﴾

4. And raised high for you your repute.

وَرَفَعْنَا لَكَ ذِكْرَكَ ﴿٤﴾

5. For indeed, with hardship [will be] ease [i.e., relief].

فَإِنَّ مَعَ الْعُسْرِ يُسْرًا ﴿٥﴾

6. Indeed, with hardship [will be] ease.

إِنَّ مَعَ الْعُسْرِ يُسْرًا ﴿٦﴾

7. So when you have finished [your duties], then stand up [for worship].

فَإِذَا فَرَغْتَ فَانصَبْ ﴿٧﴾

8. And to your Lord direct [your] longing.

وَإِلَىٰ رَبِّكَ فَارْغَب ﴿٨﴾

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1812 *Ash-Sharḥ* or *al-Inshirāḥ*: Expansion.

1813 i.e., enlighten, assure and gladden your heart with guidance.

1814 By forgiving any errors which you may have committed previously or might commit consequently. "Burden" can also refer to the anxiety experienced by the Prophet (ﷺ) at the beginning of his mission.